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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Christos J. Petropoulos

Confirmation No.: 9090

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Art Unit: 1648

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Examiner: Mary Mosher

For: PRODUCTION OF
INFECTIOUS HEPADNA
VIRUS PARTICLES
CONTAINING FOAMY
RETROVIRUS ENVELOPE
PROTEINS AND METHODS
OF USING THE SAME

Attorney Docket No: 11068-072-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2005 be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from June 18, 2005 to and including September 18, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$510.00 . Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 16, 2005


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